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A Strenuous Campaign.

If ever the qualifying adjective above was justified in this connection, surely it is in place describing the last great effort in behalf of Home and Foreign Missions that closed on the night of April 31st.

On the next day it was discovered that a little more than two thousand dollars would be our part of eliminating the debts entirely, and a call was made for one more effort to bring about this result. A gratifying response was made that carried us nearly to the \$2,000 mark, and if other States beside Mississippi and Texas had done the same, our debt would have been so reduced as to relieve our embarrassment almost entirely.

I refer to this to show that our people are interested in no mere spasmodic manner in the cause of missions, but with proper leadership are ready to make sacrifices in carrying on what they believe to be the work of our Lord. Again do I thank my brethren and sisters who came up so the help of the Lord during the last great mission campaign. Your co-operation has been of the noblest character, and I dare say the Master looked on and said of it and your work in it "well done good and faithful servants."

The month of June has hitherto been employed in behalf of State missions so as to go to our convention free from debt. This year our convention meets in November. giving us six months instead of six weeks as the interim between the two conventions. I can almost hear the sigh of relief that greets this statement from many an earnest mission loving pastor. But shall we have no need for six months of mission gifts? The work is going on in the fields and our men are using every effort to do faithful What shall we do about paying them? What shall we do to meet bank obligations maturing in the early summer? I see how after the first year, it is going to be easier to adjust these matters, but all through the year, I have been thinking of the word as it will come from missionaries, bankers and church building committees, "pay me that thou owest," and how I shall answer them. I have no sort of doubt but that the larger number of our churches are going to put off the State Mission collection till just before the November convention. The long dry moneyless summer will have passed, and some sixteen months will have intervened since the last State Mission collection. I ask ought we to go all this time

without some effort in behalf or our State Missions? If we could take two collections, one in June, and one later along in the fall, it would enable us to tide over this first year, and at the same time not burden our people overmuch at the present. But in doing this let there be a clear understanding on the part of the church and pastor that while we do not now press the cause, but must have enough to meet pressing obligations, that in the early fall we complete the effort so as to adjust ourselves to the change in time of meeting. I should be gian to near from brethren on this subject.

A. V. Rowe.

Yazoo City.

The Martin-Scholfield meetings closed last night with a great audience of over 1,000 people in the opera house. In many respects this was a remarkable meeting.

- 1. Remarkable talent. I think we had the best the country affords. It has been my contention all along that T. T. Martin is our greatest Southern evangelist. I am now ready to go a step further and say that he is without a peer in the United States. He is the most ready and resourceful teacher and expounder of God's Word in all the land.
- 2. As to Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield. It was the unanimous verdict of the music loving public that not only were these the finest gospel singers ever in this city but that the whole southland cannot furnish their equal. Their singing made an indelible impression along with the preaching.
- 3. Remarkable audiences. The church would not begin to hold the audiences so we secured, at considerable expense, the opera house, where all the evening services were held and notwithstanding the bad weather it was well filled most every night. It will easily seat 1050 people.
- 4. Remarkable co-operation. It was inaugurated by the Baptist Church but all denominations co-operated and the meeting closed without the least friction or iritable feeling. Most of the pastors gave way especially at the Sunday evening services and the whole church-going populace turned out at the opera house.

5. Remarkable Results.

The results of one of Martin's meetings cannot be tabulated. I don't know exactly how many professions of faith. Ohe re-

ports are still coming in of conversion in the church and out of it. Probably 20 have made definite decisions. The Presbyterian minister said before the meeting the town had been thoroughly gleaned for nearly everybody belonged to some church and such was true. Bro. Martin's greatest work was with church members. Everybody, regardless of denomination, expressed themselves as being better prepared to win souls and live useful lives.

The church and community has received a mighty uplift. We thank God for Bro. Martin and his sweet singers. It seems to be the unanimous wish of the town to have them return at some future date. This will no doubt occur. Pray for us.

Fraternally,

W. A. Jordan.

Tidings From Forest

Last Sunday was a glad day with our Sunday School here at Forest. We met for the first time in the Sunday School department of our new church, which has six nice, comfortable rooms. This department, together with the main auditorium, gives us an excellent plant for Sunday School work. We had 126 present, which number about equals our church membership; and we expect to run it up to 150 or 175, which equals the enrollment of our public school. (Forest is woefully short on children). We reorganized our Sunday School, and are now in fine shape for work. We will soon organize B. Y. P. U., and Baraca and Philathea classes. Our people seem anxious to do something.

There remains a little to be done to the main auditorium of our church, which we expect to do this week, and have everything ready for our protracted meeting, which begins Wednesday night before the 2nd Sunday in this month. Itev. J. P. Culpepper of Newton is to do the preaching. We are expecting a gracious meeting.

I will in a short time give to the Baptist Record readers a view of our new church building.

> W. B. Sansing, Pastor.

The North Fort Worth Church, Texas, has called Rev. E. F. McDonald to the pastorate. He accepts and will begin work June 1st.

Vigor of Style

(Continued From Last Week)

Sometimes it is good to starde people by what you say. No book in the world so much as the Bible abounds in striking and aurprising and astounding expressions. I quote a few from the discourses of Jesus: "This is my body;" "It is Sasier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle;" "He that smitch you on the one chack turn the other also," When he said that about forgiving a brother seven times in a single day. the apostles said "Lord increase our faith." When he spoke of the camel having to go through the needle's eye first they said "Then who can be saved?" It is necessary to shock men into realizing things somenecessary likes the old had gone to sleep n their news cried out at the top of his voice, "Fire! Fire!" and when they grabbed their hats and sat up straight said "Brethton it is un-

der you." It is a law in pedagogy that the mind learns not except when giving attention. In passing along the road I have seen where some ingenious advertiser and cleared away a place on a large rock and there painted his sign. Let me say that in preaching also we need a clear open place in the attention when we drive home a mint. This may be had by exciting the hearers' curiosity, or by telling an anecdote, of by asking a question, or by various deviced. To conviet David of his sin the propher told him the story of the rich man mistrating the poor one and then said "Thou ar the man." remember that once when I was a child the sunbeam leader told us children that on he next Sunday afternoon she would take on a trip through China. word literally. All the week thought bout the matter wondering if I should pack grip for the journey. Fortunately I did at mention the matter to any me-espeally to my big brothers. Well you may s sure I was at the meeting the sext Sunay. At the proper time the teather took pointer and walked up to a large map nd beginning at San Francisco Braced a arney across the ocean and the through hat great empire. Of course I was disapinted a little, but let me say this disnetly: Although I have forgonta every ther such meeting that I ever as whild atmied yet I have not forgotten that one ad I do not think I ever will. Some twelve are ago I heard a temperance lecturer 7, that he could always ten whether or a given young man would tarn out a unkard. My attention was sharlened at a for I wanter to Zuow too. stingy and miserly he will not ske a drunkard. But only the generous arted good natured one will harn out th." I have forgotten all else of his lec-

ture. I remember this sentence because he excited my attention to the receiving point. A climax in a recent sermon was as follows: "Whilst I have told you of the pangs of memory and conscience in that state: although I have faithfully pictured to you the flames that shall torment your body: yet there is something about it a hundred yea a thousand times more awful than anything I have said. What is there that could be a thousand times more dreadful about this suffering and anguish? Listen! It is that it shall last forever."

Above all and indeed covering all that

has been said in this paper, use the imagination. In the presence of that lively creature mortals never tire. Whilst the judgment, the memory, the emotions, may furnish the food for thought, yet the imagination is to preacher who when all the members add the seasoning. I doubt not a lozen times more people attend the moving pictures than the art galleries. Mere facts and doctrines are the dead pictures on canvass which a few will come to church to study. But if the imagination will make these pictures breathe and move the whole congregation will attend entranced. Great preachers have always understood that they were to take the narratives of the scripture, which are the measurements of the skeletons of the stories of course are always to be conformed to, yet I say, great preachers have 'ever understood that they were to take these skeletons of the stories and to flesh upon them and clothes and to stand them before the people to act out again their mighty and glorious deeds before the eyes of living men. While these stories might be told by merely repeating the verses from the Book, yet by also deseribing the situation, and by telling what is to be seen between the lines, by revealing the aggravations of matters related elsewhere; furthermore by the imagination ad la touch of realism here, blowing upon the fire there, and shrouding the curtain partly in another place, the scriptures can be made much more powerful in their impression. The imagination may be defined as the power to see things invisible and the power to make others see them. Some of the most widely read books of the worldsuch as Pilgrims Progress, Grims Fairy Tales, Alice in Wonderland-won their fame and have been read so much because they afforded trips for the imagination. He who has a good imagination will find an attentive hearing even if he have little thought worth while. He who has both a good imagination and also abundance of thought will be a powerful speaker.

Theo. Whitfield.

Flat River, Mo.

A recent marriage led to the composition of the following verses:

Among the Wedding Roses

The wedding bells were ringing, Down where the Southern blossoms grow, The moon and stars that eve were shining Upon a happy world below. The church was 'dorned with lovely roses Entwined in arch and nuptial wreath That filled the air with perfume odor And sent their fragrance through the breeze: Such was the scene. The crowd had gathered So happy and so glad and gay To view and bless the loving couple Upon their joyous wedding day.

O, listen now, the signal's given! How sweetly sounds the mellow tone, Two lady friends sing out the chorus "O, Promise Me to Be My Own." And then the march begins so softly And louder grows and clearer still 'Till ev'ry heart beholds the vision Of joy ascending Loveland's Hill.

The chosen ministers step forward Until they reach the sacred place, Who seem to move with stately stepping Of wisdom, skill and perfect grace, The ushers march, and then the maidens Escorted by the groom's best men Move slowly to the marriage altar-A scene of which no bard can pen! Bedecked in white those lovely maidens With flowers sweet and pure beside, Reveal to us, almost the picture Of one to be a wedded bride.

In black we see the stately groomsmen, A rose upon their coat lapel; The couples, four, are quietly waiting-The silence clears the wedding bell! Behold the bride in perfect beauty, Enrobed in costume neat and white, To altar led by loving sister, Upon that happy wedding night! Behold in black the handsome lover Led by a friend his bride to claim; Behold them meet to join forever By sacred ties in God's own name! They stood, they heard, they sealed their

For riches, lack for joy or sorrow, In mutual love to always share.

And thus they wed, a happy couple, With wishes true from friends sincere That God shall give his richest blessings And keep his angels ever near To make their home akin to Heaven Where Christ shall dwell supreme always Where love shall sway his mighty scepter And give to them "Life's Golden Days." -Carl Monroe O'Neal.

Letter No. 10-To One Who Said to Me: "I Believe That Immersion Only Is Baptism; but the Methodists Say They Will Immerse Me-So I Am Thinking About Joining Them-What Would You Advise?"

My Friend-I take it that you want my

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candid opinion. I would never let the Methodists immerse me. And this is no effort, primarily to switch you from the Methodists to the Baptists. If you are really a Methodist you ought to join the Methodists; but if you are not a Methodist, then you oughtn't. And it can be proven that anybody who believes that immersion, and that only, is New Testament baptism, is no Methodist. Yes, the Methodists say they will immerse you-and they will, if you force them to it; but their's is not an immersing church I have seen one Methodist minister immerse, and he but one candidate, They immerse as a last resort. Your case would be no exception. They would do their utmost to dissuade you from your purpose, and if you were determined to follow the New Testament they would immerse you rather than miss you. A man demanded immersion of a Methodist minister and he refused, saying "Some other way will do just as well." And then a Baptist was asked if he would immerse him. He said: "If you are converted, try me." Then, when the Methodist learned what was about to happen, he immersed the applicant. That's the way it goes!

And really I cannot blame them for refusing to immerse as long as they can avoid it. They can really only be consist. ent with themselves by not immersing at all.

1. If sprinkling is baptism, then immersion isn't. They say that just so water is used, "a spoonful's as good as an ocean But no man on earth can reconcile that statement with the entire teaching of the New Testament. If "burying in water" isn't.

You believe the former only is baptism. How can you consistently ask those who believe the latter also is, to immerse you?

- 2. Of course, they can immerse you in truth-but I doubt if they can do so in spirit. But all acts of worship ought to be in spirit as well as in truth. (Jno. 4:24). If they cannot immerse you in spirit, their act becomes sacreligious, and you will be, in part, the cause (perhaps innocently) of it.
- 3. They are guilty of enough of unkind cuts at immersion as a religious ordinance to make immersion by them extremely in-
- (1). In some tracts sent out by their publishing house a few years ago the following striking sentences appear:

"Immersion is so revolting to our delicacy in these times, that we cannot but think it an innovation."

"The practice of immersion is indecent." "Immersion makes those who are clean every whit appear more like objects of

"It is improbable that a religion like the Christian, so scrupulously delicate, should have enjoined the immersion of women by men, and in the presence of men."

'With all the arrangements of modern times, baptism by immersion is not a decent practice; there is not a female, perhaps, who submits to it, who has not a great previous struggle with her delicacy."

(2) The following editorial appeared in the columns of the Alabama Christian Advocate not very long since:

changes, a brother is running a belabored article on the brand new subject of Baptism.' Same old story-gleaning the moulded wheat from the threshing-floors of long' ago. Poor old Baptidzo! They have ducked her in the pools and mud-holes until she is pale, thin, and almost exhausted. When a brother sees her beginning to show some signs of resuscitation, he seizes her again and down under the water-however cold or stagnant-she goes. She wheezes now with asthma and coughs like a consumptive. Her long bony arms stretch out in piteous pleadings to the unmerciful dipper, but he has no compassion on her. He grabs those long bony fingers in one hand, and with the other he grasps her by the back of the neck, and back into that little drinking place in the desert, the size of a man's hat, he forces her. Pity, pity! This same old class haul out the dry bones of some remark of Wesley or Watson (strange how much stress they lay on what Wesley said then) and gnaw and growl over these bony fragments like half-starved hounds. Poor fellows! pity some meat is not on them. Will not some one throw them some bread? But the tribe is rapidly passing away. When you see one is baptism, then "sprinkling water upon" of the 'baptidzo' fellows, his elbows are threadbare, his sleeve cuffs are raveling, his knees show sign of too long stay in moisture, his eyes are sunken with a glare-not of fire, but of an extinguished volcano, his Adam's apple has the appearance of the hump on a camel's back. You will know him when you see him. Poor fellow! he has lived too much in the river swamps to recover. But his posterity will not follow him. Drop a flower on his grave and remember he is the remnant of a once large

> Now, I can't see how any denomination that will allow its official organ to print an editorial like the above, can consistently im-

and hopeful family."

- 4. They claim that immersion is not taught in the Bible.
- (1) Dr. T. O. Summers, one of their brainiest men, said: "Immersion is valid, in spite of the plunging, and not in consequence of

it. It is a mangling of the Savior's ordinance. We may, indeed, in special cases, and in condescension to weak consciences. administer the ordinance by plunging."

(2) I have a booklet written by Dr. J F. Sturdivant, a prominent member of the North Alabama Conference. He has named it "A Plain Discussion of Baptism." It is really a series of articles run in the Alabama Christian advecate a few years ago, and the whole is a strenuous effort to prove that immersion is no where taught in the Bible. I give you a few sentences from this very learned (1) discussion of the subject. In the doctor's "preface" he states that the articles were written at the request "In the Evangelist, one of our Baptist ex- of Rev. J. H. McCoy, who was then the editor of the Advocate, and that he had placed them in booklet form at the request of some of his brethren. I, therefore, judge that they have the endorsement of the Methodist Church. Here are some specimen sentences: "So then it is beyond doubt that John himself did not practice immersion, and did not even stand in the water when he was baptizing the crowds who came out to him."

> "Methodists accept and practice baptism by immersion, sprinkling, or pouring-not because they believe immersion taught in the Bible, but because they believe emphasis is to be put upon the thing, and not the

> "While Methodists practice and accept all three modes of baptism. I do not believe there is any scriptural authority for immersion as a mode of baptism."

"I do not recall a Methodist minister who believes immersion is taught in the Bible." "A majority of Christians do not find im-

mersion in the Bible at all."

"The modern pool is an effort to make immersion nice."

"In the large number of baptisms mentioned, there is never any mention of wet clothes. This is strange if any one was

"Immersion as a religious rite, is an innovation. There is no command to immerse."

"Imitating Christ in baptism by immersion is a complete failure. The effort would be amusing if it were not so serious a mat-

"I make the assertion that no man can find a clear cut case of baptism by immersion in all the Bible. Nor does the Bible teach it."

Now, my friend, I want you to know that I have not made the above quotations in this letter out of any spirit of malice. The Methodists are very dear to me. I wouldn't do them an injury, if I could; I'l never do them an injustice, if I know it. They are bad wrong on the immersion question.

I do not think, in view of the above quotations, that they ought to consent to immerse anybody; I do not think anybody

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The Baptist Record appreciates an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., on June 2, 1909.

Pastor John A. Held, of Astchez, is in a meeting this week with Rev. I Preston Harrington, at Aberdeen. We trust they shall have a great meeting.

Rev. E. D. Solomon, of Charksdale, is assisting Pastor W. J. Epting in a series of meetings at Ripley. Great things are anticipated under the Lord.

Rev. A. C. Watkins, pastor at Scranton, writes: "Six baptized yesterday.. During the past week a subscription of more than \$700 raised to pay off debt on the new par-

Evangelist Isaiah Watson, of Amite, La., will begin a meeting with the pastor of the Norfield Baptist Church on June 18, and with Pastor J. H. Lane, of South McComb. on the 25th.

The commencement exercises of Blue Mountain College will embrace June 9th and 10th. The literary address will be delivered on June 10th by Rev. J. F. Parser, D. D., the sake of my Lord. ...

of Atlanta, Ga. It graduates twenty young ladies this sescion. There is no estimating the worth of this Christian institution.

The following pieces of music were composed by Prof. W. A. Comfort, band master at the Alcorn A. & M. College: The Alcorn A. & M. March, The Imo Marca, G. & H. Waltz, and the Mayton C. Waltz. These are pronounced by those who are competent to judge to reflect much credit upon the author. Write to Prof. W. A. Comfort, Alcorn, Miss.

The Raymond Baptist Church has recently remodeled their building at a cost of \$1,500. The new house will be dedicated on the 3d Sunday in June. Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary of the Home Mission Board, will preach the dedicatory sermon at 11 a. m., and will also preach in the evening. The services will be pretracted from Sunday, and Rev. D. A. Ellis, pastor of the First Church, Corinth, will do the preaching during the week. Pastor J. D. Franks is hopeful of the work at

The meeting in the First Church, Jackson, is now in its second week. Evang :1:st Luther Little is doing the preaching. The attendance has been very fine notwithstanding the almost constant rains. The preaching and the manner of conducting the neetings have been of the most approved sort. Pastor Yarborough announced that there have been 31 additions. Not only are sinners reached, but the preaching is proving in a high degree helpful to Christians. This is the third Baptist meeting held in this city this spring, and all have been good.

The commencement exercises of Miss'ssippi College will begin on June 4th at 8 p. m. The commencement sermon will be preached on June 6th at 11 a. m., by Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D., a member of the Seminary faculty, Louisville, Ky., and the commencement sermon of Hillman College will be preached at 8 p. m., June 6th, by Rev. T. J. Shipman, D. D., of Meridian, Miss. An alumni banquet at 10 p. m. Tuesday, June 8th, will complete the commencement exercises. There will be twenty-one graduates.

Rev. J. L. Walker, an ex-Mississippian, writes: "Find enclosed money order for \$2.00 due on my subscription to The Record, one among the best papers published, not only for Baptists, but for any one who loves the truth. I am now located at Snyder, Okla., the greatest mission field in our new State. I have often wondered when I was in dear old Mississippi, what a frontier missionary's life was. Now I know. Hardships and disappointments, yes, many, but thank God there are joys unspeakable. For I count it all joy to suffer with and for

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I came on this work last October. They had no house of worship and even Baptists in the town of about 1,200 people did not know each other, being here from the North, South and East. Now we have a nice chapel that will seat about 300 or 400 people, costing \$1,550, and the work moves on nicely. No one makes a mistake when he contributes to Home Missions-unless he fails to give what he ought to." Bro. Walker went from Wewoka, Okla., to Snyder, Okla

Southern Baptist Convention Annual.

I am daily expecting the 1909 Annual of Southern Baptist Convention, and as it will be too late to keep them for distribution at our State convention, I most warnestly ask brethren and sisters who will aid me in distributing them to send me their names and the number that can be readily handled. The earlier that we can get these Annuals into the nands of our people, the sooner will be their influence in the great cause or missions.

Address A. V. Rowe, Winona, Miss.

Raymond.

On the second Sunday in February God saw fit in the providence of a storm to overturn the Baptist church house at Ray-The old church house had stood against the blasts of the weather for near a half century. It had been the scene of many a joyful worship, when saints rejoiced at the preaching of the blessed Christ, when the "Songs of Zion" were sung, when marriages were solemnized, when hearts stricken with grief were comforted. But, at last, weatherbeaten and worn, the old sanctuary of the Lord succumbed.

Thus we were left without a shelter. Our Methodist and Presbyterian brethren, seeing our distress, immediately came to our relief by offering us their houses or worship for Sunday School and preaching services until we could get our house in shape again. Gratefully we accepted their kind offer.

Our little flock (little in numbers though big in liberality and Christian zeal) immediately began to plan for a new house of worship. After due consultation it was decided that by using the framing of the old house (for it was perfectly sound) the cost of building would be reduced by about \$500. In less than one month the plan was well on foot. In less than two months a greater part of the money had been raised and work had begun on the new house. On the second Sunday in May, exactly three months from the day the storm blew our old house down, we worshipped in our new, up-to-date church house with modern conveniences and finishings.

On the third Sunday in June we hope to dedicate this new house of worship. Dr. B.

D. Gray, of Atlanta, Ga. w'll preach the gelist Luther Little. 68 additions-41 by dedicatory sermon at eleven o'clock. He is also expected to preach Sunday evening.

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Our protracted meeting will begin on Monday following the dedication. Rev. D. A. Ellis, paster of First Baptist Church of Corinth, Miss., will conduct the meeting.

Brethren, pray for us that Raymond may be won to the Lord.

> Yours in Christ, J. D. Franks.

Dews in the Circle. Martin Ball.

After ten years' successful work at Starkville Pastor H. K. Thornton has resigned to accept the church in Bessemer, Ala. He will be greatly missed in all our work in the State.

Rev. J. L. Brown, of Charlotte, Ark., has been called to the pastorate of the church at Mobley, Ark. He represented Independence county in the legislature last session. He is one of the most noted preachers in that section.

The richest man in the State is Pastor J. R. Nutt, of Ackerman. He says the finest baby in the State, Aline Louise, came to his home last Wednesday. We rejoice with him and send congratulations.

Rev. R. A. Kimbrough will aid Pastor J. R. Nutt in a meeting beginning the 3rd Sunday in June. This will just be a continuation of the constant revival existing in Bro. Nutt's congregation, almost every Sunday he receives some one into the church,

Rev. J. M. Anderson has been called to the pastorate of the Third Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. This is the church of which Dr. A. J. Holt was so long pastor.

The church at Murfreesboro, Tenn., has called Rev. L. O. Dawson, of Tuscaloosa, Ala. Dr. Dawson's health has been bad for sometime-a change of climate and surroundings would possibly help him. -0-

Rev. R. S. Gavin, of Huntsville, Ala., will enter the evangelistic field at once. He has resigned the pastorate of the First Church, Huntsville.

Dr. J. C. Hiden, who has been supply pastor at Lynchburg, Va., will, on the arrival of Dr. Hamilton, go to the Calvary Church. Richmond, Va. as supply. Dr. Hiden is in great demand.

Pastor Alex W. Bealer was aided by Evan- port and not Martin Ball.

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baptism.



REV LUTHER LITTLE. Home Board Evangelist.

Rev. Pinckney Hawkins, an old Seminary friend of the writer, leaves the church at Caldwell, Kansas, and accepts work under the Kansas State Board as general missionary.

Evangelist M. F. Ham is in a great meeting at Decatur, Ala. Many have already joined the church and many others are inquiring what they must do to be saved.

Rev. H. H. Thomas has resigned at Wolf City. Texas, to become one of the State evangelists of Arkansas.

Pastor J. H. Foster, of Park Memorial Church, Anniston, Ala., was assisted by Evangelist C. A. Stewart in a splendid meeting-64 accessions-52 by baptism.

The Alabama Baptist speaks very kindly inspiring occasion in every respect. of the report of the Convention given in Further information about this conferrecently passed through a great revival. of Lexington, Tenn., who furnished that re- Richmond, Va.

The Winona church did the gracious thing to send the pastor and his wife to Louisville. and of them enjoyed the Convention to the fullest.

Evangelist H. A. Hunt, of the Home Mission Board, will aid Pastor Martin Ball in a meeting, beginning June 6th. The church is in good condition for a great meeting, and every one is expecting a great refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

The Asheville Conference.

As our people have come to understand more clearly the purposes and methods of the Young People's Missionary Movement Conference which is held every year in or near Asheville, N. C., they have availed themselves more and more of its splendid advantages. There is no place where better training for work in our churches can be had. It not only gives methods, but visions. The uplifting power of this gathering is wonderful and we crave that our people shall have the inspiring benefit of this occasion this year.

The conference this year will be held at Montreat, sixteen miles east or Asheville. This is a splendid location in every respect and the outing feature will be even more delightful this year than ever before. The dates for the meeting will be July 2-11.

The object of this conference is to train in the leadership of this great forward movement campaign for missions. The most expert mission study class leaders, the most capable speakers upon mission topies, including not only mission board secretaries, but missionaries from the field, are brought to this conference to do the speaking and training. There is no place where better training can be had than here at this con-

The educational secretary of our Foreign Mission Board will be the president of this conference this year and will conduct its sessions. He will also have charge of the denominational group meetings which are one of the most delightful and helpful features of this conference. The Baptists will be gathered into a special group where they will give attention to their own special problems under the leadership of the educational secretary. Every feature of this conference will be most inspiring and we hope that there will be at least one hundred Baptist delegates this year. Members of any Baptist church who wish to fit themselves for more effective work in any department of the church's life would be suitable delegates. We are looking forward to a most

The Baptist and Reflector, but gives credit the can be had from T. B. Ray educational The First Church, Thomasville, Ga., has to the wrong Ball. It was Fleetwood Ball, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

T. B. Ray.

(Continued from page three)

ought to consent to immersion by them. It's all too inconsistent! That is why I havewritten you this manner of letter. Please secept it is the spirit of love and good will in which it is written. May God keep and bless and guida you.

> wirs sincerely. R. S. Gavin.

Huntsville, Ala.

A Revival in Jefferson, Texas.

Beginning the first Sunday of last month, our church voted to go ato a revival meeting beginning with that ervice. There was to most of the church a surprise, as there had not been much thought that we would have the meeting at this time. But the pastor told the church that he believed the Lord's time had come for the revival, and that he wanted to hold the meeting at that time. With three exceptions every member of the church present voted to have the meeting. Two of these were deacons, and one of them stated then as the reason for his not voting for the meeting that he "was not going to vote for a thing that he knew was going to be a failure." but let's see. We went into the meeting from that service with the best that there was in the most, or rather, some of us. Many thought this not a good time to have the meeting, but were willing to have the trial of it. The pastor did not have any one helping him, and did all the preaching of the two weeks alone. On the second Sanday the pastor haptized two happy convers. On the third Synday evening he baptized eight more. One had been received on statement, and one by restoration. On the third Sunday night, and the last night of the meeting. there were eight who came into the church Now what about the deacon's by letter. prophecy !

To God be all the glory. The church is in a good condition, and this neeting the best the church has had since 1887. This so far as results are concerned, as ancessions to the church.

As a result of the meeting we are in the midst of a general lot of repairing to the church house. Three women lately gave the church a nice choir stand, and now there is much repairs going on on the outside of the church. It will be forty years the secand Sunday of this month since the first sermon was preached in this church house. We are, thinking of having some kind of memorial service in memory of that occa-

Last fourth Sunday was our banner day with our Sunday School, having the largest attendance in years.

Brethren pray that God will soon give as another outpouring of His love here on this place that has been said to be one of the worst in Texas.

Yours for the cause, R. R. Rockett, Pastor. Jefferson, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Lecture by W. B. Earnest. Calhoun City, Miss.

1st. The purpose of the B. Y. P. U. is to develop into usefulness and to teach loyalty to Christ. We need enthusiasm, generated enthusiasm. I don't want dry-eyed religion, I want emotion in the heart, sensation is what we need.

2nd. I knew nothing about my wife before I met her, I had different yarns to tell her later, so I knew absolutely nothing about the B. Y. P. U. until I was taught by coming in contact with the workers of the

3rd. If we are saved we ought to do something to advance the Master's kingdom. 4th. The purpose of the B. Y. P. U. is to teach the Bible and to develop the young into usefulness for the Master. The Sunday School teaches the mettle that goes into

the sword, the B. Y. P. U. teaches how to use the sword successfully.

5th. A man ought not to eat enough at one time to do him a week, he cannot digest that much at once; study the lessons well, subjectly, not all the Bible at once.

6th. A gentleman was asked to quote some scripture to his pastor. Here are the quotations: A large fat lady was sitting in a window, she went to sleep and fell from the second story, 12 baskets of fragments were taken up, in the resurrection, whose wife shall she be? Read the Bible each one of you learn for yourselves what the Lord would have you know and do.

7th. Do personal work each week, do

8th. The B. Y. P. U. teaches loyalty to your church and pastor to each other and the Master. When you move from one town to another take your church letter with you, affiliate with the church as soon as you have an opportunity.

9th. The B. Y. P. U. teaches you to read and learn the Master's will concerning yourself. His church and people

10th. The B. Y. P. U. teaches the cause of missions and this effect in the churches and the blessings that follow.

11th. The B. Y. P. U. teaches if we fail to teach the nations we fail to keep the Master's command, teach them to exemplify, put into practice, what I have commanded

12th. A baby once drifted from shore, cried help, help, the father ran in haste, got in the incarnation of Jesus Christ as the there too late, saw his child swallowe! up fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy; it by a crocadile. Let's do our best to develop declares the great end of incarnation to be the church into usefulness under God for the glory of God in the redemption of be-

13th. I heard of two boys that tied two eats tails together to see them fight. That's I'ke the cat tail that has fur to the eal, and he dog's tail that's tied to the cur.

14th. The boy that ties cats' tails together will soon know more than his fat'er ever knew. The purpose of the B. Y. P. I. is to teach men and women, lys and girl to refrain from evil and lear to de govi. to improve their talent while they may.

15th. My mother promised to give me 10 cents to keep still five minutes. I refused the offer. I could not keep still then neither can I now. While many are dying in sin, can you? The purpose of the B. Y. P. U. is to teach you whatsoever your hands find to do, do it with all your might.

The B. Y. P. U.'s Sophomore Class. The B. Y. P. U.'s Junior Class The B. Y. P. U.'s Senior Class

The purpose of the B. Y. P. U. is to develop, train and promote these classes for the promotion of the Redeemer's kingdom and for the salvation of the lost. May we help the president in his work that is so important and so much needed.

Reply to Geo. N. Stewart.

Dear Brother-I admire the spirit in which you make inquiry concerning my reasons for not accepting alien immersion, and shall reply in like manner.

Your first inquiry seeks light on the "Orthodoxy of the Baptist Church," I cannot help you here, because so far as I know, there is no such church. There are Baptist churches or congregations all over the world—each independent of every other but there is no general provincial corporate religious body known as the "Baptist Church." Such a view is subversive of Baptist principles, and alien to New Testament church polity. Besides, if there was such a church, baptism does not rest primarily on church authority but on New Testament authority. Baptist churches hold and practice baptism as a trust. No church or churches originated baptism. God is the author of baptism, and God's people in God's way hold it as a matter entrusted to them. Please get this idea, and it will help to an understanding of other things.

Christ has a kingdom, this kingdom has a gospel, and this gospel is God's power unto the salvation of those who believe it. Then He has churches, and these churches are the custodians of this gospel of the kingdom: Hence a church is orthodox in proportion to its faithfulness in preaching and practicing the gospel of the kingdom. For instance, the gospel of the kingdom is laid Christ, that sinners may be rescued from lievers, and it declares that the holy dispositions and affections wrought within the

believer through the silent workings of the Spirit of Truth, must find expression in acts of loving obedience in the lives of the

Now the gospel has its ritual as well as its doctrine. Its ritual is baptism and the Lord's Supper-expressing in symbol many facts and experiences touching the saints and the Savior. This ritual of the gospel has been entrusted to organic bodies of the children of the kingdom known as churches. Now then the othodoxy of Baptist churches consists in their faithful adherence to the gospel of the kingdom, and to their correct expression of its ordinances. In a word, the orthodoxy of Baptist churches is found a within the sphere of a righteous interpretation of the will of Christ to the world.

You ask, second, if it "is not true that all the present day sects sprung out of the 16th century reformation?" In reply to this I would say, first, that the Baptists, as I have shown-are not a sect in the sense that you understand sects. There are sects or ecclesiastical organizations that sprung out of the reformation; but Baptists disown such organic conditions. Baptist churches do not spring out of anything-they spring up. Baptist churches existed long before the 16th century.

In your third inquiry, you ask if it is not ceded by all that Baptists sprung from Roger Williams?" No; not if they sprung out of the 16th century reformation, as your first inquiry affirms. Besides, it is not conceded by all that the Baptists have any organic connection with Roger Williams. It is claimed by some that Roger Williams organized the first Baptist church in America, but the claim has been disputed in every age since then. Belief rests on testimony, and here is the testimony: In 1639 Roger Williams invented his church at Providence, R. I., and in 1638 John Clarke collected a regular Baptist congregation at Newport. Dr. Clarke was a Baptist preacher, and Roger Williams was an Episcopalian who had imbibed some Baptist principles. Roger Williams was no Baptist. Every man that is dipped in water is not a Baptist. If so, the Mormons are Baptists.

You declare on the authority of God's Word that "there is no connecting link that binds the Baptists with the primitive church." I am candid to say that I like your authority, but I cannot accept your declaration. I will admit that as you see things there is no such link; but if you will carefully examine the doctrines and practices of the churches of the first century, and then examine those of Baptist congregations of today, you will see a likeness between them This likeness is the link that connects them. like." That is the reason that these "sects" came out of Rome, and they are like Rome. singers Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scholfield.

There is no likeness between Baptists and

Now, brother, I have only hinted at these things. Time and space prevents a full discussion, Read your New Testament closely, and then read Baptist churches closely. Make an impartial comparison between the best congregations now, and those in Acts,



Rev. J. W. Mayfield.

Beginning 3rd Sunday in June Bro. Mayfield takes charge of the Southside Baptist Church of Meridian. This is a flourishing and growing church located in a thickly settled part of the city. The church has made a wise step in selecting Bro, Mayfield as pastor. He being a man of great brain, noble heart and consecrated life he knows how to attempt great things for God beeause he expects great things from God. Bro Mayfield graduated at Mississippi College in June, 1907. No man stood higher with his class and was loved more than he by both class and faculty. He also graduates at the S. B. T. Seminary at the close of this session. He has a bright future and it is the prediction of his class and friends that he will make a noble record as pastor-

Last, but not least, he has a noble help. Mrs. Mayfield is a true and lovable Christian woman and will be a great blessing to the community in which they live. Their home is blessed with 3 sweet children.

May the blessings of God rest upon this noble family as they go to their new field

W. E. Farn

Louisville, Ky.

A Great Meeting

The Columbia Street Baptist Church, Hat-You know it is a truism that "like begets tiesburg, Miss., has just closed a meeting of great power. The church was helped in the you refer to are so much like Rome. They meeting by Evangelist T. T. Martin and his

The preaching was intensely scriptural, terso, powerful, luminous and searching. It was characterized by keen logic, and great pathos, loyalty to God's Word, and an ineisive portrayal of the awful reality of sin, and the certainty of salvation through Jesus

Evangelist Martin is on fire with the love of souls and he spares not himself at all in his efforts to reach and win men. Surely he can say, "This one thing I do." He is literally a flame of fire burning out his life for his Lord I by any means he may save

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It seems to be that Bro. Martin did a very wise thing when he secured these Christian workers to go with him in his work. They easily double his congregations, thus affording him an opportunity to preach the gospel to a host of people that otherwise he would not reach. I believe they will double his usefulness, and even increase his own efficiency as a preacher.

In this meeting with our church we had the largest congregations I have ever seen a meeting, our night services being attended by audiences of 1 500 to 3,000 people, The meeting was held under a very large tent, and even then we were unable to care for all who wanted to be in the services.

No effort was made to count those who elaimed to be converted, but a very conservative estimate would be 300 or 400. Already many have united with our church and with other churches in the city. There will yet be many others as a direct result of the

We humbly bow before our Father in Heaven and thank Him in Jesus' name for the great blessing He has brought to our church and city by sending these evangelists to us. This great blessing has put upon us a larger responsibility, and opened up before us a larger privilege, and a most wonderful opportunity. May the Lord help us to make the most out of it for the glory of Him whose we are and whom we serve.

> Fraternally, J. N. McMillin.

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 22, 1909.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

If election be true (the Bib vine side of salvation or as the saving of his soul until he

that believeth and is tized shall be saved and he they believe on Him of whom y have not heard, etc. So the pel must be preached before can believe. Cornelius was in the purpose of God, ee the Gospel was preached n, but as humanity may view was not saved until the Gos-

his company did not know So, from the human the Lord Jesus Christ as sonal Savior. Cornelius dergoing a bitter expen the knowledge of his ndition. Though in the of God he was saveduntil Peter preached unto her words, found out that

saved by believing. Had

believed he would not

n saved. But the Holy

prepared to receive the Gospel it would have been foolishness unto him. "For the preaching of the ross is to them that perish foolishness, but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." I

The Gospel has no power to Gospel was given or freely offered. Had he not been Eph. 1:4. This is the save until it is believed. And no as been born from above. This all the world and is the immediate work of the each the Gospel to every crea. Holy Spirit and cannot come by or through preaching the Gospel cause to one unborn it is foolness "for it is the power of od unto salvation to every one at helieveth." Rom. 1:16. Not power of God unto salvation the unbeliever. This is as I

J. R. Sample.

A Lovely Wedding.

was my good fortune to be Thomasville Ga., May 5, and ness the marriage of Bro. W. D. Upshaw and Miss Margaret Beverly, at the Baptist Church in has city. The churen was most fully decorated in white and Cornelius was saved until was the most appropriately decogreen, and taken altogether it lieved and certainly Cor rated church I ever saw for an on of this kind.

The bride was gowned in white ly speaking then, what is large bunch of white earnations which proclaimed not only their the situation. own beauty, but also the beauty The groom was looking happier sandsomer than I ever saw

> s a joy never to be forgotten toxee this happy couple march hem no longer twain but one.

Miss Beverly, the bride, is most in her church and city. She has taught a class of twentyand prepared him to resix boys for three or four years, and he attachment to them was who wish them the greatest hap-

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displayed the best of taste, and class. Finally her brother, Mr. in the world to come. vet \$11 so simple as to call forth W. E. Beverly, consented to take the dimiration of all who saw the place of his noble sister as Ellisville, Miss. teacher, which greatly relieved

But there was a more serious and marity of her who held them. trouble yet. Some of the boys were not converted, and how could the devoted teacher give up the class with some of them unsaved. But in a meeting redown the aisle of that crowded cently held by Rev. Luther Litthures till they stood facing the tle the last unconverted boy in pastor, Rev. Alex W. Bealer, who the class professed faith in Christ, n the most impressive and yet and the devoted teacher was happy beyond measure.

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What Have You Given Away? Missionary Review. (By Edwin M. Poteat).

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Japan.

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attention to the fact that while at the time of Tratalgar Japan was of no more account in the world than the Fiji Islands, and was but recently reckoned as a Mrs. W. S. Smith, Meridian, semi-barbarous country, she is now swiftly coming to the fore Mrs. Martin Fall, Winona, as one of the great military pow-President of Young Woman's ers, and at the present rate of progress will in a few years rank as the second naval power in the world. Japan's indebtedness to Mrs. J. D. Grangerry, Hazle- Christianity for her present pohurst, President; Mrs Paul Smith, sition, is thus expressed by the could not have existed except for the ingrafting of new motives and and the supplying of new aims, at the bungalow an 1 gave their which Christianity effected names as having fully decided to

through its Christian missions."-

Baptist Missions. will fall and they will all become Baptist work in Japan is now Christians." On an itinerary just under the direction of the Amer- closed we found one village where ican Baptist Missionary Union twelve heads of families are and the Southern Baptist Con- eager to become Christians and vention. Our work began in want a teacher among them. In 1860, when three young men another place thirty families were appointed to go to Japan. were just ready to embrace Chris-One of these was lost at sea, and tianity neld back only by the opthe dark days through which the position of their head man, who United States passed in the six- since then has signified his conties kept all the truest and no-sent. In still another, forty famiblest young men for service in lies show great enthusiasm in the homeland. The Southern coming to Christ. Their women Baptist Convention renewed its are especially eager, which is energies in aggressive service and quite unusual.-Missionary Re-Japan was entered in 1889. Now view. there are seven churches, having a membership of over three hundred. The Southern Board confines its work to lower Japan, having stations in Nagasaki, Fukuoka, Kokura, Kumamoto, Kag- An Account of W. M. U. Meeting oshima, Sosebo and Shimonoseki.

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formed a society which has proven of great help to the mis-Sunday afternoon there was a sionary. The young men are missionary mass meeting held in earnest in their efforts to reach the First Presbyterian Church, at dividend. non-Christians, and keep the which time some of our returned names of some whom they want missionaries made instructive and to reach before them, praying inspiring talks regarding their re-

result in conversion. Inquirers Dr. R. J. Willingham, the corare continually seeking the way responding secretary or the Foreign Mission Board, led the devo-45 The day is breaking and the tional exercises, with a voice that

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of high-easte people, where there I have in my posession a prescription for mammon, there appeared such a spirit of inquiry that the teacher requested our good pastor to come and talk with the Hindus. He went and found the school house filled with the prominent men of the place. They asked many questions and he answered them patiently all night long till the break of day, when four of them put their names down as Christians. He sent for New Testaments for them. A few days afterward more came to see us at the bungalow and gave their had been intense devotion to

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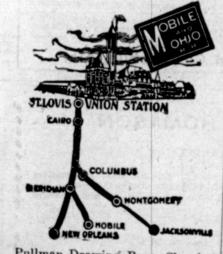
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from his recent breakdown in health.

Dr. J. M. Frost then spoke regarding the Sunday School Board. He said it was the destre of the. Sunday School Board to create a chair of Sunday School Pedagogy in the Seminary to be known as the "Basil Manly" chair. Dr. Frost said it was the further desire of the Sunday School Board to give one thousand dollars for every two thousand raised by the Sunday Schools of the South until there had been raised altogether sixty thousand dollars as an endowment for said chair.

Dr. J. L. Love spoke for the Home Mission Board in the absence of Dr. B. D. Gray, who was to speak in the laymen's meeting at the same hour, at the Armory.

Miss Heck, the president of the Union presided at the meeting with her usual grace and dignity and introduced all the speakers with the exception of Miss Jessie L. Pettigrew, whom Miss Crane introduced as they have been neighbors this winter in Baltimore where Miss Pettigrew is taking a special course in nursing and medicine for better service in her hospital work in China.

Miss Pettigrew appeared attired in Chinese costume, a gift of one of the Chinese converts. She had with her a little girl and boy also dressed in Chinese clothing whom she brought with her from China. Miss Pettigrew spoke with an ease and grace that few women can command and with a directness and tenderness that won the hearts of her hear-

Mrs. R. E. Chambers of Canton, China, told in a very interesting paper of her work in the mission schools in Canton. Following Mrs. Chambers' talk banners were presented that had been promised last year in Hot Springs to the Sunbeam Bands that gave the most to Home and Foreign Missions. The Band at Cabot, Ark., captured the Foreign Mission banner, having given ninety-five dollars to Foreign Missions. The Band at Kinston, N. C., was presented the Home Mission banner DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, at given by Dr. B. D. Gray, as they had given forty-one dollars and Less all asses. Made of ment change had given forty-one dollars and less all asses. Made of ment cannot spill thirty cents.

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Miss Mayme Cameron was the only representative of the Home Board, but was allowed ten minates to till of her work at Congate, Okla., while other speakers were, only allowed five minutes.

The interesting meeting closed at 6:30 with a talk and prayer by Mrs. A. J. Orme.

The annual meeting was one of en ouragement and hope. Our Mississipi women made an advance along all lines of work. Our delegates were so faithful in attending the meetings and doing the work assigned them. They were specially honored on the program, two of them being made chairmen of committees, Miss Forbes of Sunbeam Work and Mrs. McComb of Literature. Their reports were well prepared and very helpful. We had our full quota of delegates and we were very grateful for this. Mississippi was represented at all committee meetings and our vice president, Mrs. Hasselle, faithfully discharged her duties in executive sessions. The apportionment made by committee was accepted by your secretary and we will

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Lv. Jackson 6:00 A.M. 3:25 P.M.
Lv. Hattiesburg 9:48 A.M. 7:05 P.M.
Ar. Gulfport ... 12:30 P.M. 10:00 P.M. lay the plans in annual session. Owing to this change it has been thought wise to make October a State mission month instead of June as heretofore. Let us prepare for this and pray and plan

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Therefore be it resolved, First, that we, the members of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, deeply deplore her death and the great loss our church has sustained.

Second, That while we mourn her death we bow in submission to the will of our father, knowing that our loss is her eternal

Third, That we tender to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy and remember them in our prayers. They need not weep as those who have no hope Friend after friend departs,

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That hath not here an end. But there is life above

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Wm. T. Darling.

Tutwiler.

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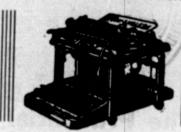
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Whereas it has pleased God in His divine wisdom to remove ing his course at Miss sippi Colfrom our midst and church our lege when, for lack of means, he from our midst and church our lege when, for lack of means, he beloved sister, Joanna Simmons- had to withdraw. He hopes some McKinney, wife of Bro. L. S. Mc- day to return to school. He was Kinney. She was born June 7, ordained at the Clinton Baptist 1866 and died March 27, 1909, Church several years ago, since leaving husband, eight children then he has been teaching and father three brothers and two preaching. Bro. Searborough sisters and a host of other rela- feels especially called to the tives and friends to mourn her evangelistic work and we believe sad death. She had been a mem- the Lord will open up work for ber of Pleasant Hill Baptist him along that line. Church since early girlhood. Her Yours in the work of the Master, faith was strong and abiding, a comfort to her in all her trials and afflictions. She was one of our most faithful Sunday School workers, a charter member of our Ladies' M sion Society.

THE BAPTIST RECORD

Therefore be it resolved, First, Hill Baptist Church, deeply deplore her death and the great loss our church has sustained.

Second. That while we mourn her death we bow in submission to the will of our father, knowing that our loss is her eternal

Third. That we tender to the bereaved family our heart-felt other church not local? sympathy and remember them in our prayers. They need not weep as those who have no hope. Friend after friend departs,

Who has not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts, That hath not here an end.

But there is life above Unmeasured by the flight of vears.

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He lacked five months complet-

Wm. T. Darling.

Tutwiler

The good people here gave us a pounding last Friday night, bringing in many good things for that we, the members of Pleasant the kitchen and many nice things for the baby.

L. I. Thompson, pastor.

Why?

Why do brethren, in their speeches at Baptist conventions. continue to refer to the local church." as though there was an-

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At the same hour Bro. Ira Durrah, of Macon, a prominent young lawyer, delivered an inspiring speech on "The Relation of the Layman to His Pastor." Oh! that young men everywhere could have a vision and a clear insight to their possibilities on the bench, at the bar, and in the pulpit. Wordsworth's mottoes should be stamped upon the forehead of build this car line. Let three every layman. "Look up and active agents be put in the field not down, look forward and not at once to solicit funds for each backward. Look out, not in, and institution separately. Let each lend a hand." agent solicit stock in this way

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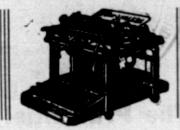
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I think we should let the mantle of charity fall gently over the errors in life. The action of the ladies of Mobile was so unnatural. Much of the credit of prohibition is due to Christian womanhood. Woman is one of the greatest sufferers from the debauching drink traffic.

The principle of prohibition is right. Nearly every judicial deeision declares it right. The people of nearly all lands are spurning the license bribe money, and refusing to bathe their hands in the blood of their fellows. No

Humas improvement.

The world is growing better. Improvement thows nowhere more plainly than in the decrease of drunkriness and oplum eating. These rices will soon be considered features of a decadent past. Unfortunately, however, here are many human derelicts still being buffeted on the waves of life whose appointes have been so viriated that liquor or opium seems to them absolutely indispensible. Some of them years for deliverance and if there he any such sufferers in your eighborhood, yee can do them an act of indness by telling them of Dr. B.M. Woolley he Alanta 'Gal' specialist who cures persons of sort vile shabits. Dr. Woolley has seen working in the interest of fallen humanity her area sirrly years. He regards a name who is addicted to liquor or opium as a lassand person, who can be cured. His success fully confirms this theory. From his anitarium in Atlanta there is a steady exome of those whose burden of slavery has seen removed. It takes four weeks to cure acept in axtrancily difficult cases. Dr. Woolley woots a freatine some time ago on as eare of option and liquor habits. Dr. Voolley with seneft with his compliments to ay one who wishes to study the subject.

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